

W J B M-FM

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 10, 1968

Call letters W J B M-FM

Station location Jerseyville, Illinois

Name of licensee Tri-County Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location On E. side of city, 0.2 mi. S. of State. Rt. 16, Jerseyville, Illinois (PH-5-3-67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5676 HAAT: 380' cond'l	5-3-67	104.1mc. ch# 281	ERP: 15kw Unl. TPO: 3kw		7-3-67 1-3-68
	CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5676 (1)	5-24-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5676) to assign call letters W J B M-FM.		
BLH-3841 HAAT: 380'	1-10-68	104.1mc ch#281	ERP: 15kw Unl. TPO: 3kw		1-10-68 12-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5676)			
BRH-2156(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7971 HAAT: 380'	8-30-72	104.1mc #281	ERP: 50kw Unl. CP install new trans., chg. TPO, BRP.		8-30-73
BRCH-1114(1)	9-27-72	ML operate by remote control.			
BMPH-13,610(1)	9-27-72	MP(BPH-7971) operate by remote control.			
BLH-5688(L)	1-31-73	Lic BPH-7971 for changes			12-1-73
BRH-2156(S)	11-28-73	Renewal of License			12-1-76
BRH-2156(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BSCA-1815	3-14-78	SCA on 67khz.			12-1-79
BTCH790312GN	4-24-79	VOL.	TC	EFF: 4-24-79	
BRH-790718UE(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL & SCA			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call WJBM-FM
 Letters WJBM-FM

 Name Tri-County Broadcasting Company
Jerseyville, Illinois (PO Box 310, Jerseyville, Ill. 62052)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5676 R & F	12-29-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 104.1mcs, Ch.#281 ERP: 15.2kw Type Trans.: Gates FM-3G TPO: 3kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-6, 6 sections HAAT: 381 feet Trans. loc.: 0.2 mi. S. of State Rt. #16, E. of Jerseyville, Illinois Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Leo Resnick, Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. (St. Louis)	GRANTED	5-3-67
	12-30-66			cond'l re const. of ant. shall not commence 'til BP-17,622 is approv.
BLH-3841 R & F PTA-10/12/67	9/28/67 10/2/67 DEC 29 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5676) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: Theodore A. Giles, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	1-10-68

CONTACT: Robert P. Skibbe, President

PHONE: Code 618; 498-2185

ADDRESS: Route 16, East

Jerseyville, Illinois 62552

Form HC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WJBM-FMName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2156 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-19-70 8-25-70 " SEP 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-18-70 re: business interest: commercial matter	granted	11-25-70
Annual filing fee (Combined Rates) See WJBM-AM .				
BPH-7971 R & F #087777 \$200 Code 015 PRESS P. N. Rec'd	6-28-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 JUL 4 1972 7-24-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW. Atty: Leo Resnick 7-24-72 AMENDED 8-18-72 Financial Qualifications	GRANTED req. grant fee: \$1800 Paid: 016, 10-10-72 W116700	8-30-72
BRCH-1,114 R & F #106339 \$50 Code 068 Press	8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 14 1972	ML to operate transmitter by remote control from: On E, side of city, 0.2 mi. S. of State Rt. 16, Jerseyville, Illinois.	GRANTED	9-27-72

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Jerseyville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-13,610 R & F Fee Filed with BRCH-1,114 Press	8-30-72 9-5-72	MP (BPH-7971) to operate transmitter by remote control from: On E. side of city, 0.2 mi. S. of State Rt. 16, Jerseyville, Illinois.	GRANTED	9-27-72
BLH-5688 R & F W 138926-\$50 PTA PRESS	12-21-72 12-26-72 12-26-72 1-5-73 JAN 23 1973	Lic.(BPH-7971, as mod.)for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FMS-10H3. -AC-068 Atty: Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRH-2156 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-15-73 8-22-73 AUG 31 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-2156 R & F PN PRESS	7-14-76 7-22-76 7-22-76 OCT 12 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Leo Resnick	Granted	11-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.1mhz.

Call
Letters W J B M-FM

Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Jerseyville, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1815 R & F PRESS: MAR 8 1978	2-27-78 3-2-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-14-78
BMSCA-780830AN PRESS: SEP 21 1978		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming. Atty: Leo Resnick re: Engineering report		
Amended Rec'd 3-2-79				
BTCH790312GB Form 315 PRESS: MAR 16 1979 ALSO SEE AM PN FILED 3-29-79		Vol TC from Ferdinand Gorecki and Janet Gorecki, Joint Tenants to Janet Gorecki Atty Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-79 4-24-79

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104.1mhz

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May 1976

12-68

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Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790718 UE	AUG 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS				

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

